

Application No. 10/085,406
Amendment dated March 9, 2004
Reply to Office Action of February 13, 2004

REMARKS

Applicant cancelled claims 116-159 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter and amended claims 46, 55 and 109 to further define Applicant's claimed invention.

Applicant notes that several of the elected claims include subject matter that is not illustrated in the figures. Applicant submits that these claims are nonetheless properly elected because their subject matter was not identified by the Examiner as being subject to restriction.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1066.

Respectfully submitted,

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